

# Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Athletic Trainers Section January 17, 2019 9:30 a.m.

**Members Present** 

Trevor Bates, AT, Chair Jason Dapore, DO, Secretary Hollie Kozak, AT Gary Lake, AT Jeffrey Sczpanski, AT Trevor Vessels, Public Member Legal Counsel

LaTawnda Moore, AAG

Staff

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director Jennifer Adams, Investigator

Guest

Bridget McAuliffe, OATA

# Call to Order

Trevor Bates, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The Section welcomed Bridget McAuliffe, with OATA to the meeting.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Action: Hollie Kozak moved that the minutes from the November 7, 2018, meeting be approved as amended. Gary Lake seconded the motion. The motion carried.

# **Discussion of Laws and Rules**

The Section discussed whether to list a set number of years an individual is considered out of practice. The Section determined to not specify a specific number of years that an individual would be considered out of practice. The Section requested to draft guidelines to address individuals who have not engaged in the practice of athletic training at the time of application.

Action: Jeffrey Sczpanski moved that the Section file the following rules with JCARR: 4755-43-01, 4755-43-02, 4755-43-04, 4755-43-08, 4755-43-10, 4755-43-11, 4755-43-12, 4755-44-01, 4755-44-02, 4755-47-01, 4755-47-02, 4755-47-03, 4755-47-04, 4755-47-05, and 4755-47-06. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

# **Administrative Reports**

# **Licensure Applications**

Action: Jeffrey Sczpanski moved that the Athletic Trainers Section ratify, as submitted, the athletic training licenses issued by examination, endorsement, and reinstatement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from November 7, 2018 through January 17, 2019, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Hollie Kozak seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### Examination Applicants

Zachary Alan Bires Kara Marie McKay Ariel Eden Haas Woldman Nathaniel Thomas Herdeman Brittany Michelle Pease

Rachel Lynn Latosky Alyssa Marie Spencer

## **Endorsement Applicants**

Tyler Anthony Bader Jamie Lee Hamilton Zachary Chiaramonte Lauren Montebell

Paul Echelberry

# **Continuing Education Approval**

Action: Jeffrey Sczpanski moved that the Section approve three applications for continuing education approval. Hollie Kozak seconded the motion. The motion carried.

## Event Approval

None

#### Assistant Attorney General Report

LaTawnda Moore, AAG had no formal report for the Section.

### Case Review Liaison Report

Hollie Kozak reported that the Enforcement Division opened zero new cases and closed zero cases since November 7, 2018 meeting. There is one case currently open. There is one active consent agreements and one adjudication order being monitored.

# **Enforcement Actions**

Jason Dapore recommended that the Section to issue a Notice for opportunity for hearing for case number AT-LD19-001 for proposing to deny the examination application for failure to meet the examination requirements. Action: Jeffrey Sczpanski moved that the Section a notice for opportunity for hearing for case number AT-LD19-001 for proposing to deny the examination application for failure to meet the examination requirements. Gary Lake seconded the motion. Hollie Kozak and Jason Dapore abstained from voting. The motion carried.

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

#### **OATA** Presentation

Trevor Bates will coordinate the changes to the Section's presentation for review at the March Section meeting. The Section requested to invite Dr. Merrick to the March 2019 Section meeting.

# New CAATE Standards - Competency Assessment

The Section discussed the new CAATE standards as it relates to competency assessment. The Section noted that, as athletic trainers start to gain more procedures and more competencies, athletic trainers will start to overlap in other areas that athletic trainers will have jurisdiction of professional scope. The Section will give interpretation as questions arise.

# Compliance and Regulation Education (CARE) Conference with Board Member Training

The Compliance and Regulation Education Conference will be held in July 2019.

#### Correspondence

The Section discussed the correspondence and made no changes to the draft responses.

# Ohio Athletic Trainers Association (OATA)

Bridget McAuliffe with OATA reported that OATA is working on updating the scope of practice act for athletic trainers. McAuliffe further reported that OATA is working with physician groups to get legislation introduced in the General Assembly in a few weeks.

## **Open Forum**

The Section revised the standard responses.

#### Items for the Next Meeting

Standard Agenda

#### **Next Meeting Date**

The next regular meeting date of the Athletic Trainers Section is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

# Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections. Trevor Bates adjourned the meeting at 12:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Moore

Trevor Bates, AT, Chair

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